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CNET Selects Civilian of the Quarter

PENSACOLA, Fla.--Mr. Raleigh L. Carr has been selected as the Chief of Naval Education and Training's (CNET) Civilian of the Quarter for the fourth quarter, Fiscal Year 2000. Vice Adm. John W. Craine, Jr. presented the award during a recent ceremony.

Carr's selection came as a result of his outstanding performance of duties as an awards clerk in CNET's Administration Office. "Mr. Carr has made significant contributions to the Administration Office processing of military awards for the Naval Education and Training Command," said Vice Adm. Craine. During the past quarter, more than 1000 claimancy awards were processed.

In part, the citation given at the awards ceremony read that, "Mr. Carr's administrative skills in awards operation are evident by his attentiveness to details, ensuring completeness, accuracy, and compliance with current Secretary of the Navy, Chief of Naval Operations, and CNET directives." His immediate supervisor, Chief Paul Senesky, cited in the nomination, "Customer service is his forte. He routinely receives commendatory correspondence and phone calls from CO's and XO's in the Naval Education and Training Command commending his total professionalism and dedication to his customers."

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"I felt surprised and quite humbled," said Mr. Carr. "I was overwhelmed that the people in the selection process considered me worthy of this recognition." According to Mr. Carr, the greatest part about his job is the fact that he is given the opportunity to be able to have something to do with the recognition of the Sailors being given the awards. "I jump out of bed in the morning ready to come to work, and sometimes have to be pushed out the door in the afternoon."

Carr is now approaching his fortieth year of public service that dates back to 1959, and which appears to have no end in sight. Mr. Carr spent 24 years in the Navy and retired as a Master Chief. When asked if he had any plans to retire Mr. Carr said, "No, I'm just going to work until someone tells me they don't want me anymore."